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In re Application of:)
Walter Best) Art Unit: 1772
Serial No. 09/989,719) Examiner: Brian P. Egan
Filing Date: November 21, 2001) Atty. Dkt. 16202.660
Title: Textile Web, Especially a)
Textile-Covered Web for a)
Paper-Making Machine)

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